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New material on fair trade practices for possible inclusion in the
treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation now under discussion
at Tokyo.

The revised form of the new provision as sent to the Mission
at Tokyo is as follows:

"With reference to Article XIV, paragraph 4, it is
understood that either Party, acting in accordance with
its laws, may prohibit the importation into its territory,
or seize, or otherwise restrict or regulate the sale of
any goods which are not marked in such a manner as to
indicate the name of the country of origin of such goods,
or which are so labeled, marked or otherwise identified
as to create misrepresentation or false impression as to
their true geographic or commercial origin. Furthermore,
each Party agrees to take appropriate steps to prevent
misrepresentations, direct or by implication, that goods
produced or sold in or exported from its territory
originate within the territory of the other Party or any
distinctive place within such territory or are the
product of a national or company of such other Party."

This is a matter about which we talked over the phone. It
represents a rewrite of a proposal originally made by the Japanese
in the form they originally suggested. It went considerably
further than anything the United States was able to accept.
Please excuse my oversight in not sending you this earlier.

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